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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 CURTIS S. THOMPSON,) CASE NO. C05-2064-JLR-MAT
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST
11 OFC. BURACH, et al.,) TO LIFT STAY AND AMEND
12 Defendants.) COMPLAINT
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14 This is a civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On July 11, 2008, the Court
15 received from plaintiff a letter in which he complained that a motion he filed in this action in April
16 2008, was improperly forwarded to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and was never ruled on
17 by this Court. A review of the Court's records reveals that it did receive a document from plaintiff
18 on April 24, 2008. While plaintiff did not identify the document as a motion, a close review of the
19 document reveals that it was plaintiff's intent to seek relief from this Court. Specifically, plaintiff
20 requested that this Court lift the stay that was ordered in May 2007, and that he be permitted to
21 amend his complaint to add new claims and new defendants to this action.

22 The Court has now reviewed plaintiff's April 24, 2008, request for relief, and does hereby

01 ORDER as follows:

02 (1) Plaintiff's request to lift the stay and to amend his complaint (Dkt. No. 105) is
03 DENIED. Any document requesting some form of specific relief from the Court must be filed as
04 a motion in accordance with the provisions of Local Rule CR 7. Plaintiff did not file his request
05 as a motion nor did he provide proof that he had served his motion on counsel for defendants as
06 required by Local Rule CR 7(b)(1).¹ Plaintiff may re-file his motion only after carefully reviewing
07 the provisions of Local Rule CR 7.

08 Plaintiff is advised that if he elects to re-file the instant request for relief, specifically his
09 request to amend his complaint, he must submit to the Court in conjunction with his motion a
10 proposed amended complaint. The Court will strike any motion to amend that is not accompanied
11 by a proposed amended complaint.

12 (2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for
13 defendants, and to the Honorable James L. Robart.

14 DATED this 17th day of July, 2008.

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17 Mary Alice Theiler
18 United States Magistrate Judge
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22 ¹ Plaintiff is advised that in order to avoid future confusion, he should clearly identify any
request for relief as a "Motion" in the caption of the document.